Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 10 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 11 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 09 Sep 2023 at 15:27 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for risk of heavy showers later on Sunday. High confidence for change to colder, brighter weather early next week.

Headline for Sunday 10 Sep 2023: Mainly dry with bright spells. Risk of heavy showers later afternoon and evening, mainly over Trossachs.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 10 Sep 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	30%	30%	40%

Forecast for Sunday 10 Sep 2023

Weather: Mostly dry overnight and on Sunday morning. Some mist and low cloud at lower levels, dispersing to leave sunny spells. A few showers during afternoon, possibly heavy and thundery later in afternoon and evening, most likely in east of area.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low Cloud and visibility: Patches of poor visibility at lower levels at first and again in any heavier showers later. Occasional cloud cover above 700 to 800m, more extensive over Glencoe and Lochaber. Clouds briefly extensive lower down the hills as any heavier showers pass by.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	21/26 SW	20/25 SW	18/22 S	19/24 S	20/26 SW	22/29 SW	21/26 SW	20/24 S	18/22 SW
900	16/20 SW	16/21 SW	14/18 S	14/19 S	14/19 S	15/20 SW	13/17 SW	11/14 S	10/14 SW
600	18/22 SW	19/23 SW	16/20 S	14/19 SW	13/18 SW	17/23 SW	14/18 SW	10/13 S	10/13 SW
300	8/13 SW	9/14 SW	7/12 S	8/11 SW	9/13 SW	10/15 SW	6/10 SW	5/7 SW	5/8 SW
Glen	6/13 SW	6/14 SW	5/12 S	6/11 S	7/13 SW	8/16 SW	4/10 SW	3/7 SW	3/8 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	9/5	8/4	8/4	8/5	9/6	10/6	9/6	9/6	8/5
900	11/8	10/7	10/7	11/8	12/10	13/10	12/10	11/9	11/9
600	13/10	12/9	12/9	13/11	14/12	14/12	14/12	14/12	13/11
300	14/13	14/13	14/13	15/14	16/15	17/15	16/16	16/15	15/14
Glen	16/16	16/15	15/15	17/16	18/18	19/18	18/18	17/17	16/16
Freezing Level*	3000m	3100m	3100m	3100m	3100m	3000m	3100m	3100m	3200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Monday 11 Sep 2023
Weather: Cloudy morning with outbreaks of rain. It will become drier, brighter later in morning and early afternoon with scattered showers falling later.

Maximum wind: Westerly winds, average speeds of 15 to 20mph with gusts 30mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%, improving 60% in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Misty in the morning with patches of poor visibility in more persistent rain. Also extensive clouds well down the hills. Visibility will improve good later in morning with clouds lifting and breaking up. Brief interruptions to poorer visibility and lower clouds as showers come along later in the day.

Temperature: **Glens:** 12 Celsius rising to 19 Celsius.
At 800m: 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Staying well above the summits.

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